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- 1. DEPT HAS LEARNED THAT JAPANESE OFFICIALS HERE AND IN PARIS ARE UNDER IMPRESSION A MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT FROM FONMIN MIYAZAWA TO SECRETARY ON PROPOSED OECD RESEARCH PROJECT. LOW KEY INQUIRY TO JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE REVEALED THAT IT HAD RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM MFA TO EFFECT THAT DEP. VICE MINISTER YOSHINO IN MEETING WITH ECONMIN CULBERT (PRESUMABLY MARCH 19 MEETING REPORTED REF A) HAD HANDED OVER TEXT TO BE TRANSMITTED TO SECRETARY FROM MIYAZAWA REQUESTING USG SUPPORT FOR PROJECT.
- 2. WE HAVE SINCE RECEIVED COPY OF TEXT PROVIDED BY JAPANESE OECD DELEGATION IN PARIS WHICH THEY DESCRIBED AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MESSAGE ALREADY DELIVERED FROM MIYAZAWA TO SECRETARY.

FINAL SENTENCE OF TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS, "WE ABOVE ALL WISH TO OBTAIN THE SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO THE PROPOSED PROJECT, AND YOUR EXCELLENCY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS MY PERSONAL MESSAGE TO HIM." IT APPEARS THAT PHRASE ALONG LINES "IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE ABOVE" MAY HAVE BEEN OMITTED FROM FINAL SENTENCE.

3. SINCE SOME JAPANESE OFFICIALS AT LEAST APPEAR TO BE

UNDER MISAPPREHENSION THAT A MIYAZAWA REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF STUDY IS AWAITING US REPLY, REQUEST EMBASSY TO COMMENT AND, AS NECESSARY, TO SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM MFA.

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